THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class matt at Charleroi June 15 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879

VOL. 9. NO. 108 — CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908 — One Cent

MARROW ESCAPE FOR MAN IN A GAS EXPLOSION

A gas explosion at Monongahela this morning in what is known as the Gregg building, belonging to the Gregg heirs, did considerable damage, and almost caused a man's death. The first story of he place is occupied by J. R. Trimble who conducts a grocery store. He also lives in the second story.

He arose at seven o'clock this morning and went into the kitchen to light the fire in the stove. He did not detect any odors. Striking a match to apply it to the gas burner, a terrible explosion occurred.

Trimbel was thrown to the floor. Although much stunned he managed to crawl to the hallway where he was found by neighbors, who hearing the explosion rushed into the building. He was badly burned about the arms and face and Drs. Farquhar and Wood were called, he being removed from the place.

One of the walls of the building was torn by the impact, and moved about six inches. The damage to the building was probably not more than $600 or $700.

The cause of the explosior is supposed to be from a leaking gas pipe.

MARIANNA MINE TO RESUME SOON

According to officials of the Pittsbrug-Buffalo Coal company, it is expected to have the ill-fated Marianna mine, where the disastrous explosion occurred a short time ago, in full operation and working again within 10 days or two weeks. The officials of the company express themselves as pleased with the results are being met on all sides.

The relief committee organized to help those who suffered as a result of the explosion have been doing excellent work. The charitable nature of the people of the surrounding towns is well shown by the free manner in which they have contributed toward the fund being raised for relief. Within the last few days more than $900 has been received from the committee looking after the work in Monongahela.

The sufferers in immediate need are being given free food, supplies and fuel from the company stores.

YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISES FRIENDS

The marriage on Monday of Mr. George Giles of Roscoe and Miss Bessie Bronson, of Stockdale, at Pittsburg, has been announced. The couple were quietly married at the Monongahela house, there being no one present except the necessary witnesses. The young people on Monday left ostensibly for Homestead for a visit with a friend, but instead of stopping there went on to Pittsburg and securing a minister had the ceremony performed. Both are well known people of this neighborhood, and have a large circle of friends. They will reside in Roscoe.

Mrs. Tom Lee the Lucky One.

Mrs. Tom Lee of Dunlevy held the lucky time card last night at the unveiling of the clock in Louis Beigel's shoe store window. The clock was unvailed at 7:30 p. m. sharp. It showed that it stopped at 2-54-55. Mrs. Lee holding time card 2-34-56, the nearest present and therefore received the $3 00 in cash.

The next unveiling of clock takes place in two weeks, Wednesday, Dec. 30th.

This time the clock will run two weeks before unveiled and closing on January 27th, 1909, in place of the 20th as heretofore announced with a $5.00 gift. $3.00 to nearest and $2.00 the next nearest. 108t1

Mrs. Harry Yon of Fallowfield avenue has returned home from Wilkinsburg where she spent a few days this week with friends and relatives.

RISE IN RIVER IS NOW EXPECTED

A rise in the rivers is expected, and the rains of last night, which continued today, will increase stages. Until later reports are received the extent of the rise is not predicted. The weather map issued yesterday shows the most favorable indications for rain for months. Recent light rains have saturated the ground at headwaters, and with the snow melting, practically the entire rainfall will find its way into the streams.

The upper pools in the Monongahela river were carrying full stages, with water running over the dams yesterday. This rise was of great benefit to steamboat owners, as it carried away the greater part of the acid accumulation, the cause of boiler troubles.

COLONIALS DEFEATS BELLE VERNON TEAM

The Colonial team defeated Belle Vernon last evening on the Colonial alleys. Briggs had high score with 201 and high average with 166 2-3. Score:

Charleroi			
Davis	136	158	154
Jones	123	198	155
Briggs	130	201	169
Piersol	155	166	159
Stedler	112	133	160
	656	856	797
Belle Vernon.			
Rose	161	136	165
Bower	176	152	156
Pitzer	119	142	109
Frost	153	199	111
Ferguson	142	130	157
	756	759	698

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend through the columns of the Mail our sincere thanks for those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, when the loving wife and daughter, Nellie, was taken from our midst. We are very grateful to those who sent flowers, for their thoughtfulness and sympathy.

Fred Lindaut, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnhart. 108t1

Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre will be held in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall on Thursday evening of this week for the benefit of the Juvenile court of Washington county. Playing will begin at 8:15. All are invited.

INSTITUTE BEST EVER DECLARED SPEAKER WILLIS

It is not necessary to make much of a canvass to learn that both teachers and instructors are almost unanimous in pronouncing this the greatest teachers' institute Washington county has ever witnessed. This sentiment is backed up by the positive statement of Dr. Willis, as loud as he could say it and with all the emphasis he could command, that it is the best of the many Pennsylvania institutes he has attended. Educational enthusiasm was never higher in Washington than at the present time.

Last evening's entertainment was a great success. There were solos by Mrs. Louie Taylor Rodgers and Miss Hammitt and a lecture by Governor E. W. Hoch, of Kansas.

This morning the forenoon session was from 9 o clock until 12. The speakers and their themes follow: Dr. T. S. Lowden, "Applying the Literary Instinct in the Child;" Mrs. Mary G. Noss," Holman Hunt, Founder of the English Pre-Raphaelite School of Art;" and Dr. Frank B. Willis, "The Webster-Hayne Debate." A solo was rendered by Miss Lulu A. Clarke. The music by the institute was as usual conducted by E. O. Excell. A reading was given by Miss Edna Lee Sprowls.

The afternoon session is full of interest. Dr. P. P. Claxton talks on "Contest of Reading in Primary Grades," Dr. T. S. Lowden, "Round About the Bay of Naples" and Dr. Willis, "Jean Vialjean." A vocal solo by Miss Lillian Hammitt, a violin solo by Mrs. Louie Taylor Rodgers and a reading by Mrs. Orilla Streater Christman are features. The attendance is large.

The evening entertainment will be a lecture by Dr. Russell H. Conwell, a solo by Mrs. Rodgers, violinist, and a vocal duet by Misses Hammit and Clarke.

CONTRACTOR SHOT BY AN EMYLOYE

Joseph Forrest, Jr., of Washington, a wealthy contractor, was shot and wounded in the arm yesterday and officers are on the trail of James McDonald, a negro. The shooting was at the site of Washington's new sewage disposal plant, where Forrest has a contract.

The negro, who had been employed by Forrest, demanded his pay and was told he would not get it until the regular pay day. Forrest was stooping over and arose in time to see the negro aim a revolver at his heart. The contractor threw his left arm across his chest and received the bullet in his forearm. McDonald fled toward Canonsburg.

To Preach His Way.

Leaving Uniontown with five cents in his pocket Rev. Alex. Dittmore proposes to preach his way through to Chicago, where he will attend the Christian Workers' Conference. December 29-31. He will leave Uniontown about December 24 and will go without money and without price.

Mr. Dittmore believes that in his case it is true that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own town" and he will be an eminent divine between here and Chicago, unraveling the gospel from the original tongues with defiance.

An invitation has been extended to Rev. Dittmore to attend this conference and the letter says, "We want you here very much." One of the speakers at the conference will be Melvin E. Trotter, who made such a good impression at the State Sunday School convention in Uniontown last year. Rev. Dittmore is not on the program as a speaker, but expects to be called upon to give his experiences as a mission worker.

P R. R. Lets Contract.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company have let their contract for steel rails for the year 1909. The business is apportioned as follows: Illinois Steel company, 65,000 tons; Cambria Steel and Pennsylvania Steel, 25,000 each; Lackawanna Steel company, 10,000 tons; Bethlehem Steel company, 10,000.

Miss Oley Cummings of Parkersburg, W. Va., is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of her sisters, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, and Miss Margaret Cummings, of Fallowfield avenue.

R. P. CLAYBAUGH FOUND DEAD THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:15

R. P. Claybaugh the well known blacksmith of Lincoln avenue was found dead in his stable at the rear of the McKean greenhouses on Lincoln avenue today at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Claybaught had gone there to tend the horses when he had a stroke of paralysis. He was found later by one of his employes in a dying condition. Mr. Claybaugh was a man of about 56 years of age. Further particulars will be given tomorrow.

BUMGARNER IS AWARDED DAMAGES IN SUM OF $9000

In the suit of Jesse V. Bumgarner against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $9,000 damages. The case was given to the jury at the adjournment of court the previous evening. The case was a hard fought one and has been on trial since last Friday. The claim was for $50,000 damages. The matter was first heard before viewers, who awarded the plaintiffs $8,912. From this an appeal was taken.

Yesterday there was taken up a second suit of Jesse V. Bumgarner, the Pennsylvania Railroad company being defendant. The plaintiff's land is so situated at Millsboro that both the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern and the Pennsylvania railroads traverse the farm. The Pennsylvania railroad is a branch running from Millsboro, from the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern road, up Ten Mile creek to the Bessemer Coke company's plant. The Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern road is an extension of the P. V. and C. road from West Brownsville to Rice's Landing. The branch, called the Pennsylvania road extending from Millsboro up to Ten Mile is the road that will eventually be extended up through the county to Ellsworth.

In this second suit the plaintiff claims $25,000 damages This is also an appeal from the award of viewers. A lot in East Bethlehem township, adjoining the borough of Millsboro was involved. The case will likely take the greater part of the remainder of the week. Birch and McCreight represent the plaintiff and Irwin and Wiley the defendant company.

Monessen Will Have New Order

Monessen is soon to have an addition to its list of flourishing fraternities—the Loyal Order of Moose—which will be soon instituted in that city with a large membership, composed of the city. Its objects are social, fraternal and beneficial, and, although of comparatively recent birth in Pennsylvania, it is growing at an enormous and rapid rate, simultaneously with the promulgation of the principles.

Supreme Organizers C. C. Muchling and E. J. Perry are in the city and expect to remain until March, and by that time will have initiated a class of at least 500 and gotten the lodge upon a good working basis. Messrs. Muchling and Perry, while making their headquarters there, will do some "misisonary work" in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Fayette City, with the idea of establishing lodges in each of those places. From the success they have met during their short stay in Monessen, it is safe to predict that they will secure enough members in all three towns to establish a lodge in each.

Tonight at the hall in the Zollner building the Charleroi court No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur will observe the fifth anniversary of the organization of the order in this place, by holding a public meeting for the friends of the members. A nice literary and musical program will be provided, and the session will be of exceptional interest. After the rendition of the program a ribbon social will be held. For this the ladies are each invited to bring two pieces of ribbon.

It was just five years ago that this popular lodge was formed, and already it has grown to be one of the largest in the town. At tonight's meeting a large attendance is anticipated.

DUNSEATH IS ARRESTED ON TWO CHARGES

Robert Dunseath of of the firm of Dunseath and Son, bridge builders at Donora will tonight receive a sentence for a charge of assault and battery, of which he plead guilty last night at a hearing before Justice Koehler, at Donora and will be given another hearing on a similar charge.

Yesterday at about noon Dunseth got into an altercation with his secretary St. George Harvey, and attacked the latter, it is said. He knocked him down, rendering Harvey unconscious, and beat him unmercifully, so that it is alleged, he is confined to his bed. Dunesth was arrested, and last evening given a hearing. At first he decided to waive a hearing and appear at court, but later plead guilty to the charge. He is at present out on bail.

Last evening Dunnseath met Harry Dias on the street, and it is said went into him seemingly on general principals. He was arrested and will have the hearing tonight.

NEARLY READY FOR RINEHART CASE

Nearly everything is in readiness for the hearing to be given J. B. F. Rinehart in the United States federal court, beginning on January 4. The charge against the former cashier of the Farmer's and Drover's bank at Waynesburg is the alleged misapplication of money of that institution. The panel from which the jury will be chosen was called yesterday by United States marshall Stone. In the panel there are three Washington county men. They are: R. T. Holt, plasterer, Washington; John M. Lutman, merchant, Monongahela; Alexander Walker, farmer, Burgettstown.

Burned at Monessen.

David Kazie, of Monessen, was taken to the Memorial hospital, at Monongahela, at noon yesterday suffering with serious burns. He was employed in the Page Woven Wire works at that place and was burned by hot steel. He is married and about 40 years of age.

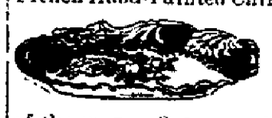
The students at Washington and Jefferson academy have decided to establish a students senate government. The body will have to deal with the infringements of the rules at the dormitory

Mrs. Margaret Stevens is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

A Sale of Hand-Painted China

Unusual Gift Buying Opportunity

We have put on sale today about fifty pieces of high grade gennine French Hand-Painted China—$2.50 to $5 values for **98c** This is the greatest bargain of the year. Get several of these for presents—they cannot be excelled. Sale on second floor at Kirk & Clark's 107-08



SIPE HOLDING INQUEST INTO MINE DISASTER

The official inqury into the cause or causes of the Marianna mine disaster began today at 10 o'clock. The inquiry is being held in the court house. Every preparation has been made for going into the matter carefully and thoroughly.

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company; A. H. Beeson and J. H. Kennedy, who hold official and responsible positions at the mine, and ex-Governor W. A. Stone arrived in Washington yesterday evening for the inquest.

In order to facilitate the matter Coroner Sipe has decided that only mine officials, deputy coroners, witnesses and newspaper men will be admitted to the room.

PLATE WORKERS ARE GOING BACK

In the last two weeks there have been large numbers of the Pittsburg Plate Glass workers who came here when the local plant was started after the burning of the Tarentum works, to their former homes in Tarentum. These who are now leaving were employed in the works here for a time, but now are returning so that they may be in Tarentum when the plant there is started. Work has been going along on it ever since the fire, and it is now almost in shape for the lighting of fires. The local plant is running full, and will continue to do so.

A PETITION FOR TRAIN TO STOP AT FINLEYVILLE

Citizens of Washington and the Monongahela river district are back of the circulation of two peitions praying that the B. and O. Railroad company stop the 5:06 p. m. westbound express at Finleyville. The stop would be a great help to people in Washington and along the river. From reports the petitions are being readily signed.

FURLONG FILES HIS PETITION FOR BURGESS

Albert H. Furlong, merchant, of Charleroi, has filed his petition at Washington as Republican candidate for burgess in Charleroi. Signers to the petition are: R. H. Rush, Alden O. Davis, F. M. Warnock, D. E. Sloan, William F. Hennings, J. M. McKean, C. W. Weltner, C. L. Piper, E. E. Piper, Jno. F. Bowman, J. W. Frye, B. L. Parsons, Henry Sheets, J. A. Hepler, Fred Carl.

The nasty treatment which this country has received from Venezuela will cause our Government to hesitate about applying the Monroe doctrine to the present troubles between Venezuela and Holland. There is a disposition here to think that Castro is getting what is coming to him.

Colonel Bryan said the Panama Canal charges must be answered. We trust Colonel Bryan will read the answer carefully.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Safety, Convenience, Service

The knowledge that every dollar of your funds is secure, the convenience of paying by check, and the good banking service are some of the qualities which make a checking account with this Bank valuable to you.

4 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank with Us By Mail

Open from 8 to 8 p. m. on Saturdays. Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

When You Make a Present

you naturally want to be sure that the gift is just what it's represented to be. Everything we sell is guaranteed. You can buy with confidence—we stand back of every article—

Diamond Rings, $6.00 and up; Gentleman Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movements, $10.00 and up; Boys' Watches, $1.00 and up; Solid Gold Rings, 75c and up; Solid Gold Signet Rings, 75c and up; Bracelets, $1.00 and up; Cuff Buttons, 50c and up; Scarf Pins, 50c and up; Fine Roll Plate Watch Chains, $1.00 and up; Fine Neck Chains, $1.50 and up; Brooches 50c and up; Lockets, 75c and up; Umbrellas Gold Filled Handles, $3.50; one-half dozen each, Knives and Forks, 12 dwt., $3.50; one half dozen Tea Spoons, $1.75 and up; one-half dozen Dessert Spoons, $2.25 and up; one-half dozen Table Spoons, $3.25 and up.

Any article bought here is engraved free.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.

BELL PHONE 103-W — CHARLEROI PHONE 103

JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE CHARLEROI MAIL
Republican Newspaper.
Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
Daily Mail Building, Fifth Street,
CHARLEROI, PA.

TOM P. SLOAN, President
S. W. SHARPNACK, Sec'y & Treas.
HARRY E. PRICE, Business Manager

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi, Pa., as second class matter

Panama-Roosevelt-World.

The sensation of the week is that of the developments in the New York World-Roosevelt affair. There is hardly a day but what there are sensations in the United States somewhere, if not in one state or city, in another. When President Roosevelt assigned Editor Smith of the Indianapolis News to a place in the Appraisers club, there was talk, but it was nothing compared to the latest sensation, in the New York World case. The President as is his usual methods established a new precedent in his message to Congress, by the heaping of coals upon the head of Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the World. This was from the active part which the paper has taken in the disussion of the case of the Indianapolis News and the alleged Panama scandal. Ever since the former sensation the World has been printing daily results of investigations of the case. Of course the people can only surmise, as to the real facts in the Panama canal contract, but they desire and demand that they be made public. Whether President Roosevelt is right in the policy he is pursuing or not is a question, but his many followers think that he is. It is but natural for the New York World to oppose whatever he does that is any way antagonistic to the Democratic party, and it may be, considering that they publish a Democratic paper, think this a means of attack at the Republicans. If so it is certainly poor judgment. They have printed articles before of President Roosevelt that were not to say the least to his credit, and now he takes the opportunity, to use a slangy phrase," of getting back at them."

Golf may be the most democratic of games, as Mr. Taft says, but the testes of Colonel Bryan and the late Mr. Cleveland seem to prove that duck hunting is the most Democratic. Both are on record as paying fines for shooting more than the limit

MONESSEN
Opera House
GEO. S. CHALLIS, Mgr.

Thursday, Dec., 17th

"A Good Play for Lovers and Sweethearts—Husbands and Wives—to see."—(Arthur Bisbane's Editorial in the New York Journal.

Charles Frohman Presents
The Great Dramatic Sensation
The Thief
BY HENRI BERNSTEIN
As played for ten months at Lyceum Theatre, New York

"Every Lover of the Drama Should go and see 'The Thief'"—(Wm. Winter in the New York Tribune.)

Prices—25, 50, and 75c, $1.00, 1.50
Seats on Sale at Light's Drug Store, Monday, Dec. 14th, at 9 a. m. Phone 50 R.
Secure your seats early

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS, late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec 31, 1908 all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Westerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and being between NINTH STREET and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et ux., dated October 29, 1904, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 32, page 612.

Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms basement and other improvements.

All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McARDLE, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.

DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
Attorney
N 7-28 D 1 2 3 8-9-10-15 16-17-22 23-24-29-30

The Valley
Furniture Exchange
Buys, sells and exchanges all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Household Goods.
I. Ginsberg
173 Donner Ave., MONESSEN, PA.
Phone 31-J

A Good Suggestion for a Christmas Present for HIM

KEEN KUTTER Safety Razors Fit All Faces.

THE "ANGLE" OF THE KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR

is so exactly proportioned that when the blade is held against the face, the edge is in the exact position for a clean easy cutting of the beard.

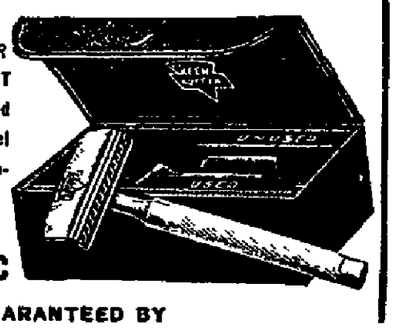
WITHOUT HONING WITHOUT STROPPING

Each KEEN KUTTER blade is hardened, tempered and ground individually, insuring uniformity of temper and excellent cutting qualities. There is no scraping or pulling like you experience with other Safety Razors.

$3.50 SILVER PLATED—BLACK LEATHER CASE

GOLD PLATED—PIGSKIN CASE $5.00

A Complete KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR OUTFIT consists of Holder and 12 sharp Norwegian Steel Blades, packed in a compact neat covered case.



New Blades . . . 5 for 25c

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
GEORGE S. MIGHT'S BOOK STORE
McKean Avenue

Read the Mail

SHANNON'S

It will pay you to buy here and you will realize it when you compare our quality and prices with those offered elsewhere.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, everyone guaranteed, per doz..... 32c

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, lb..... 34c
Cream..... 18c
Brick Cheese..... 18c

Teas—the very finest blends, Oolong, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, etc., lb..... 35c

Shannon's Butter and Egg Store,
327 Fallowfield Avenue.

Xmas. is fast approaching. What about that new Xmas. suit, coat or furs? What's the use of paying car fare and going to Pittsburg when

Eugene Fau

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

has just what you want for less money.

Your Xmas. purchases of skirts and waists can also be made here. This is a Metropolitan house and carries everything a lady wears. Come here and make your purchases with the thousands of others who will do their Xmas. shopping here.

A handsome serviceable clothes brush given free with every purchase of a suit, skirt or coat

EUGENE FAU
THE BIG STORE

FRANK RIVA
524 Fallowfield Avenue
Headquarters for Economic Buyers

Exceptionally low prices for good, fresh, and up to the minute merchandise are quoted for the next ten days. Don't overlook the benefit of this advertisement to you. One dollar actually does the work of two. Shop early and avoid the crowd. Open every evening until 9 p. m., Saturday 11 p. m.

This store is drawing greater crowds every day. Why? Simply because buyers come here and find goods and prices just as advertised. It pays to keep faith with the public.

A raincoat is a Jack-of-all trades among men's clothes. If the morning looks misty you slip on your rain-coat. If it turns to snow-well and good. If it clears up, all right. Your raincoat (if you have one of our new models) is as dressy as any light weight top-coat you could wear. We sell them from 6.00 to $15.00 and show exceptional values.

Men's Suits

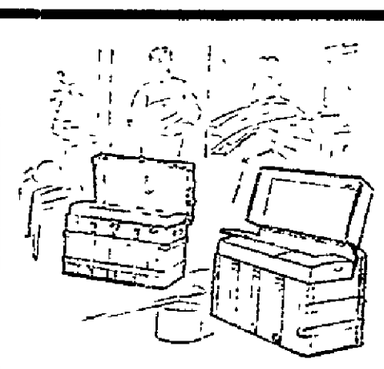
It is really wonderful what a fine suit you can buy for little money at this store. You who have never visited our store are especially urged to do so and see for yourself the truly remarkable values we offer in men's and boys' suits and overcoats. You take no chances here. We and the makers stand behind every garment.

Don't forget we sell the best moderate price shoes in the market for men, women and children.

Came and see our $2.50 Waldorf Shoes for men and women, and our Walton Shoes for boys and girls.

When you buy shoes frm us you are shoed for several months, they are comfottable every minute.

You get two guarantees in fact, the factory guarantee and our personal bond.



TRUNKS

There is no room in our trunk department—it is literally packed with the choice line we carry. If in need of a trunk or valise our stock will furnish the very kind desired, at the price you desired too.

Men's Shirts

Remarkable reductions in first class high grade

"Lion Brand"

shirts. This is an opportunity that only comes once in a lifetime.

"Lion Brand" shirts are only sold in high class stores at from $1 to $2. Your choice during this sale at 69c. 2 for $1.25.

All our well known makes of Corsets, such as J. C. C. to H. and C. and other well known makes will go at half price.

You can get a splendid and stylish skirt and pay but little.

Our full line of skirts priced at 2.50 to 10.00 will be sold at half price during this sale only.

Come and get your choice while the stock is large.

SPECIAS Men's all wool stockings go at 9c pair.
Men's double soled Brogan Shoes, especially made for heavy work; an exceptional value, $1.50—regularly sold at $2.00 pair. During this sale we will sell them for $1.29 pair. One pair to a customer.
Men's hats—the kind you pay $1.00 to $2.00 for, now 78c
Men's pants—regularly sold for $1.25 and $1.50 at 98c
Men's pants—Regularly sold for $2.75 to $3.50 at $1.98

FRANK RIVA
524 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE · CHARLEROI, PENNA.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

"SANTA CLAUS" IS KING

The next ten days he will have much to say to you—and you'll consult him often. The most important suggestion "Santa Claus" makes is "Be sensible in your presents"—"Santa Claus" says Adolph's Slippers and Shoes are sensible presents...and you know

WHAT "SANTA CLAUS" SAYS IS SO.

Today we began a "Special Santa Claus Sale of Slippers, Shoes, etc. It is a sale teeming with Christmas bargains for sensible buyers---a sale embracing dozens, scores, hundreds of sensible Slipper and Shoe presents—a Christmas sale without a peer—a Slipper sale without a parallel.

765 pairs Ladies' Grey Felt Sole Slippers ....29c a pair

345 pair of Men's Alligator Slippers---the kind you pay 50 to 75c Our special price 39c

Special Sale Rubbers

Worth 50c and 60c pair for

39c

Ladies' Fur-top Slippers --mostly black, with hand-turn soles the kind you pay $1.00 to $1.25 for. Our special price. (Just like cut) 69c

50 Dozen Children's Black Jersey Leggins

--the kind you pay 50 to 75c. Our special price..... ..... 19c

Ladies' Wool Soles For Slippers

The kind you pay 25c to 35c Our special price..... 9c pr.

Ladies' Overgaiters

in all colors---grey green, brown, black, etc. Regular 75c to $1.00. Our special price 39c

Misses' and Children's Rubbers

Worth 40c and 50c

29 Cents

400 Pairs of Sample Slippers--

Just like cut, and some different. Worth from $1.75 to $2.50. Have a look at them Our special price..... ..... $1.00

You can have any of our Slippers on approval to compare them with others.

Sample Shoe Store
A. Beigel

THE PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE

Special Christmas Offerings

Buy Your Needs Here at Wholesale Prices

An unparalleled sale of merchandise at much below manufacturer's cost which will commence on **Saturday, December 18th, at 9 a. m.,** at this store in which place the most stupendous and the greatest Money Saving Sale that the people of Charleroi and vicinity have ever witnesed and the biggest opportunity that will ever present itself at a time when most merchants expect larger profits on their goods. We are fully aware of the past and present financial conditions in Charleroi and for that reason we have decided to reduce everything in our store to enable you to make your Christmas purchases at wholesale prices. Remember that everything in our store is absolutely all this season's production and strictly up to-date. So do not, by all means, overlook this chance of saving yourself money. Look at our reductions and be convinced of what we can do for you

YOU NEED THE GOODS We have them and can save you money

Blankets
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$1.25 full size Cotton Blankets, good weight, at.....98c pair
$2.75 full size 1 1-4 Blankets, part wool and cotton, extra heavy, at.....$1.98 pair
$5.50 all wool Blankets, in all the nicest checks, at.....$3.98 pair

Children's Coats
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$5.00 Misses' Coats, in all makes and materials, sizes 6 to 14 years..... ..... $2.98
$4.00 Children's Coats, very pretty and well made, in every kind of material, at.....$2 69
$6.00 children's Extra Fine Coats, the famous STERLING make in all colors, at.....$3.98

Table Linens
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

39c Table Linen, bleached, good quality, at..... .....25c yard
75c Table Linen, in bleached or unbleached, extra good value at..... .....48c yard
$1.00 Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, real wide, at.....65c yard
$1.25 Pure Irish Table Linen extra wide, best made, at.. .... 98 yard

Wool Gloves
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c Misses' Golf Wool Gloves, at.....21c pair
35c Ladies' Cassimere Gloves, at.....22c pair
50c and 65c Ladies' silk lined fine Cassimere Gloves, at.....44c pair
50c and 65c Ladies' all wool Golf Gloves, extra good values, at ....44c pair
$1.25 Ladies' Long Cassimere Gloves, special at..... ....89c pair

Wool Shawls
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c all wool Fascinators at. 21c
50c and 75c all wool Fascinators at.....42c
$1.00 and $1.25 all wool Fascinators or Scarfs at..... .....79c
$1.50 and $1.75 all wool Shawls or Scarfs at ..98c
$2.00 and $2.50 all wool Knit Shawls or Scarfs at..... .... $1.48

Toilet Sets
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$2.75 Toilet Sets, consisting of brush, comb and mirror, highly finished.....$1.89
$1.50 Toilet Sets, consisting of brush and comb, highly finished, elegant present, at... .. .... 98c

Jewel Cases

$5 00 Jewel Cases, guaranteed gold plated, beautifully ornamented, at..... .....$2.50 and $2.75
$3.00 Jewel Cases, gold plated, beautifully ornamented at..... .....$1.5(

Underwear
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, good weight, at..... 22c each
59c extra fine ribbed, wool fleeced Underwear, at..... .....43c each
39c children's fine ribbed Union Suits, wool fleeced, at..... .....23c
69c children's fine ribbed Union Suits,.....44c
75c misses' fine ribbed Union Suits, wool fleeced, at..... .....59c

1-3 off SPECIAL 1-3 off

Do you intend buying a new coat or a new skirt for Xmas?

If so, come in and let us show one of the finest assortments of Ladies Coats and Skirts.

Your choice at one-third off.

Comforts
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$1 25 Comforts, good size, at.....79c
1.50 Comforts, good size, at 98c
2.50 fine Comforts, full size, at.....$1.75
3.00 fine white down Comforts, at.....2.25
3.50 fine white down Comforts, at.....2 48
4.00 extra fine white down Comforts, at... ...2.98

Hand Bags
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

75c hand bags, assortment of various makes, at..... .....44c
$1.50 hand bags, all leather, good styles, at....98c
1 25 college bags, made of pure leather, well lined, at.....79c
2.25 extra fine bags all leather very pretty styles, at.....$1.48

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

15c Ladies Hdkfs large assortment 10c
25c Ladies Hdkfs very pretty 15c
35c Ladies Hdkfs Linen, pretty desizns 25c
1.50 Set of Ladies Hdkfs very suggestive for Christmas presents, in fancy boxes 98c
75c Set of Ladies Hdkfs very pretty box, useful present.... ....48c
39c Set of Ladies Hdkfs in fancy boxes 25c
25c Set of Ladies Hdkfs very pretty.....15c

Waists
A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

50c ladies' flannelette waists, at..... ... 39c each
$1.25 black sateen waists, well made, nicely trimmed, at.. .. .. 84c each
$1.25 ladies' black sateen underskirts wide ruffle, at .....89c each
1.75 ladies' fine sateen skirts, very fine material at .... $1.19 each
2.50 heather bloom skirts good quality, wide double ruffle at... .. ..$1.69c

Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 18th

All over the store you'll find Remarkable Values.

The People's Bargain Store,

Railroad or Car Fare Paid to out of town patrons purchasing $10.00 or over within a radius of twenty miles.

515 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE
3d door from Post Office
CHARLEROI, PA.

Come here and see everything advertised at advertised prices

Business Expansion

Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, $5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. Compounded Twice a Year.

Capital and Undivided Profits $143,000.00

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Take DeWitts' Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bldder Pills; Regular size 50c. Sold here by Piper Bros. eod

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Read the Mail

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Hosiery For Christmas

Women's, Children's, Men's

Now, a pair or two of nice hose, the Strouss-Hirshberg kind would make a most acceptable gift to any woman or man

Quality in Hosiery is always first consideration with us, and should be with you. Style and beauty comes next, and you'll find both expressed in the highest degree in our special display of Holiday Hosiery.

Prices, the last consideration, but not unimportant, you'll agree—are so well regulated that every purse can be suited. You'll find our hosiery priced so satisfactorily low that you'll wax enthusiastic over the possibilities of economical Christmas buying.

Brief mention of the more important Christmas lines follow:

Women's Hose—Silk Lisle

Dainty silk lisle stockings in all shades of the leading colors, 50c.

Embroidery Lisle

Beautiful black lisle hose with embroidery, in an immense assortment of patterns, 50c.

Rich black and colored lisle hose in daintily or elaborately embroideried designs, 75c to $2.00.

Plain Hosiery

Complete range of styles of plain black cotton lisle, mercerized lisle and cashmere stockings, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Children's Stockings

The best wearing qualities of children's plain lisle stockings, black, white and colors. 25c and 50c.

Men's Sox

Plain black cotton and lisle sox at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Plain black or natural wool sox, fine or heavy, at 25c, 50c and 65c.

Handsome fancy sox in lisle 25c and 50c.

Guaranteed sox, black, blue or brown, four in box for $1.00.

THIS IS THE GREAT

Handkerchief Store

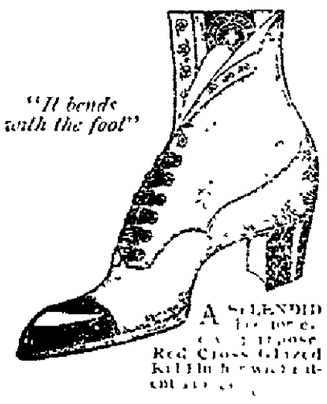
Every Kind For Everybody

3c to $1.50

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Advertise in the Mail



A SLENDID [illegible] Horse. Red Cross Glazed Kid [illegible]

Do Your Feet Ever Hurt?

If you could look inside of your shoe with your foot in it, you would see *ache*. The sole of your *foot* bends, the sole of your *shoe* bends scarcely at all.

Ninety-five out of every 100 cases of foot suffering can be traced directly to stiff soles. Their constant friction is what brings hard, callous places, what irritates the delicate nerves and tendons and makes your feet draw, burn, *ache!*

The Tenderest Feet Are Comfortable in the Red Cross Shoe

Its sole is flexible. Though of regular thickness, it bends with the foot. Not a movement is hampered, not a muscle restricted. The moment you slip it on, you notice its wonderful ease and suppleness. Come in. Bend it. Walk in it.

It doesn't cramp, bind or "draw" the foot—it fits like a glove. Try it once and *nothing* could induce you to go back to stiff sole shoes!

We have it in all styles. Let us fit you. High Shoes, $4.00 and $5.00. Oxfords, $3.50 and $4.00.

During the holiday season we will give one of our fine Dresden Art Plates (now displayed in our window) with every purchase of $3.00 or more.

Get here early before they are all taken.

JOS. G. GODISSART

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Read the Mail

Personal Mention

Mrs. Schreyer of Milton has returned home after a visit in Charleroi with relatives.

Miss Erma Holyfield left yesterday for McKeesport where she will spend a few days with friends.

L. Collins is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Frank Johns and Taylor Foreman were visitors in Pittsburg this morning.

The Miner's Election.

The reports which have leaked out as to the results of the Miners election are certainly pleasing to the miners of this district, who are well wishers of the best interests of the U. M. W. of A. While Lewis has been president but for one brief term that alone is enough for the miners. He had not shown himself capable of conducting the affairs of office with the harmony among all the locals that the renowned leader, John Mitchell, possessed, and therefore not a fit one to guide the destiny of the organization. Of course there are bound to be some dissatisfied ones with the rule of any man, persons who cannot gain their wishes, but when there is a good leader at the head, the knocks are not so frequent or so pronounced as in the case of Lewis. No one has ever made any remark about his being especially fitted for the position which he now holds, and he has certainy not shown his abililty to any great extent. Charges of dishonesty have been made against him, but we will not vouch for these, they being only reports.

The one who is destined to be the new President is a man who is eminently fitted for the office, and one who has a thorough krowledge of the inside workings of the organization He will not make moves that are for his benefit alone, but for the benefit of the miners by whom he is employed. Many when they are placed in such an office seek to retain it only for the purpose of gratifying personal ambitions, but this will not be the case with Walker, who is a universal favorite, and a man heartily liked.

For the local district, which is one of the best in the whole organization, there is little doubt as to the results of the election. Francis Feehan, having had no opponents for the presidency of course will win out, and Van Bitner for the vice presidency will come out a winner with a large majority. It was thought for a time that Mr Feehan would have an opponent in the person of James Clark of Carnegie, but the latter withdrew, following the investigation of his conduct at Pittsburg, sometime ago. He was for a time vice president in this district, but was suspended by President Feehan for drunkeness, and other charges. The slate of Lewis has been beaten ignominiously, and he given a setback.

Congressman "Nicky" Longworth was the lone defender of cigarettes when an amendment increasing the license of the District of Columbia dealers in the "coffin nails" to $100 came up in the House. To show his disgust over the overwhelming chorus of "ayes" he left the hall and smoked several cigarettes in the cloak room.

A hen at the Chicago poultry show is valued at $10,000. She must lay golden eggs.

FOR SALE—Three pool tables cheap. Apply Andy Chasko, 1000 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 17t3p

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Address 824 Bertha Henry, Oakland avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 103t6p

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Primmed Hats—[illegible] for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it

R. O. Vetter
Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, $15.00 up
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 87-J

S. L. Woodward
Dealer in Dry Goods and Fancy Groceries
Also boat supplies Store facing river front
Bell Phone 120-J [illegible] PA.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart
GOSSARD CORSETS AND IMPORTED BELTS
601 FIFTH ST. CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 165-J

Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI PA

BELL PHONE 58-R
Miss Braden
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
61 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa

The Man Who Wants To Borrow Money

and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we co-operate with and assist our customers in the upbuilding of their business.

We are constantly gaining new patrons and shall be pleased to number you among them.

Bank of Charleroi,
Charleroi, Pa.
T. L. Daly, President
Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier
J. G. McKean, Vice President
Samuel C. Todd, Asst Cashier
Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.
We Pay 4 Per Cent
Capital and Surplus, $251,500.

I. O WYCOFF
Successor to Frank W. Jones
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER
Full charge taken of funerals. All work done under my personal supervision. Day or night calls.
BELL PHONE 159-R
OFFICE—127 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

I Wish to Announce
I have taken charge of the Charleroi Barber Shop. Everything remodeled and up-to-date. Your patronpge solicited. Remember the place, rear Charleroi Hotel Office.
Respectfully Yours
GUY NEFF

Sale of Holiday Footwear and Slippers!

The only Slipper and Shoe Sale of the season---slippers for everyone---Men, Women, Misses' Boys' and Children. Now is the time to buy. Prices never so attractive. A pair of Christmas slippers right in the top of the stocking would delight any man, woman, boy or girl on Christmas morning. Slippers mean foot comfort all the year round. Our slipper show at this season is a big thing-- worth coming to see

48c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth 75c a pair

75c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth $1.00 a pair

98c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth $1.25 a pair

$1.25 for men's or ladies' slippers worth 1.75 a pair

$1.50 for men's or ladies' slippers worth $2 a pair

$1.75 for men's or ladies' slippers worth $2.50 a pair

Men's fine shoes, all leathers, all styles, all sizes, all widths, prices range from 1.25 to $10 a pair.

Ladies' fine shoes, all leathers, all styles, all sizes, all widths, prices range from 1.25 to $5 a pair.

98c for men's or ladies' Dongola Kid Juliets, with the gum in the side, worth 1.25 a pair.

Children's and boys' gum boots 1.25 to 2.50 a pair.

Misses' and Children's tan high top shoes, all sizes, at 1.25 to 2.50 a pair.

Children's leggings in black, red and gray, also white, from 15c to $1.25.

Ladies' fancy overgaitors in all colors.

Ladies' felt lined shoes—the good kind—at 98c, 1.35, 1.50, 1.65 and 1.75

Full line of women's, men's, boys' and children's rubbers. The best makes and finest quality only.

Men's, Boys' and Children's felt boots—Ball Band—The best made.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE.

The Charleroi Brokerage Company

Stocks and Grain Bought and Sold for Cash. Handled on Moderate Margins.
Private Wire. Prompt Service.
6 Ross Bldg. 411 McKean Avenue

NIXON
BARBER SHOP
531 McKean Avenue
Where the Best People Go
First-Class Workmen

G. A. MARTUCCI
621 Fallowfield Ave.
First-Class Barber Shop.
NO WAITING
Hot and Cold Baths

Moody's Cash Market

Our Prices Speak for Themselves

California Hams	9c lb	Veal Roast	2lbs 25c
Medium Hams	12c lb	Veal Chops	15clb
Skinned Hams	13c lb	Veal Stew	10c lb
Lamb Chops	15c lb	Boiling Meat	7c to 10clb
Lamb Roast	15c lb	Chuck Roast	10c lb
Lamb Stew	10c lb	Rib Roast	2lbs 25c
Round Steak	2lbs 25c	Pork Chops	2lbs 25c
Tenderloin Steak	15c lb	Pork Shoulder lb	10c
Sirloin Steak	15c lb		

G. W. MOODY
Cash Meat Market 901 Crest Avenue

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi June 15 1900 according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879

VOL. 9. NO. 108 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908 One Cent

MARROW ESCAPE FOR MAN IN A GAS EXPLOSION

A gas explosion at Monongahela this morning in what is known as the Gregg building, belonging to the Gregg heirs, did considerable damage, and almost caused a man's death. The first story of he place is occupied by J. R. Trimble who conducts a grocery store. He also lives in the second story.

He arose at seven o'clock this morning and went into the kitchen to light the fire in the store. He did not detect any odors. Striking a match to apply it to the gas burner, a terrible explosion occurred.

Trimbel was thrown to the floor. Although much stunned he managed to crawl to the hallway where he was found by neighbors, who hearing the explosion rushed into the building. He was badly burned about the arms and face and Drs. Farquhar and Wood were called, he being removed from the place.

One of the walls of the building was torn by the impact, and moved about six inches. The damage to the building was probably not more than $600 or $700.

The cause of the explosior is supposed to be from a leaking gas pipe.

MARIANNA MINE TO RESUME SOON

According to officials of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company, it is expected to have the ill-fated Marianna mine, where the disastrous explosion occurred a short time ago, in full operation and working again within 10 days or two weeks. The officials of the company express themselves as pleased with the results are being met on all sides.

The relief committee organized to help those who suffered as a result of the explosion have been doing excellent work. The charitable nature of the people of the surrounding towns is well shown by the free manner in which they have contributed toward the fund being raised for relief. Within the last few days more than $900 has been received from the committee looking after the work in Monongahela.

The sufferers in immediate need are being given free food, supplies and fuel from the company stores.

YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISES FRIENDS

The marriage on Monday of Mr. George Giles of Roscoe and Miss Bessie Branson, of Stockdale, at Pittsburg, has been announced. The couple were quietly married at the Monongahela house, there being no one present except the necessary witnesses. The young people on Monday left ostensibly for Homestead for a visit with a friend, but instead of stopping there went on to Pittsburg and securing a minister had the ceremony performed. Both are well known people of this neighborhood, and have a large circle of friends. They will reside in Roscoe.

Mrs. Tom Lee the Lucky One.

Mrs. Tom Lee of Dunlevy held the lucky time card last night at the unveiling of the clock in Louis Beigel's shoe store window. The clock was unvailed at 7:30 p. m. sharp. It showed that it stopped at 2-54-55. Mrs. Lee holding time card 2-31-56, the nearest present and therefore received the $3 00 in cash.

The next unveiling of clock takes place in two weeks. Wednesday, Dec. 30th.

This time the clock will run two weeks before unveiled and closing on January 27th, 1909, in place of the 20th as heretofore announced with a $5.00 gift. $3.00 to nearest and $2.00 the next nearest. 105ti

Mrs. Harry Yon of Fallowfield avenue has returned home from Wilkinsburg where she spent a few days this week with friends and relatives.

RISE IN RIVER IS NOW EXPECTED

A rise in the rivers is expected, and the rains of last night, which continued today, will increase stages. Until later reports are received the extent of the rise is not predicted. The weather map issued yesterday shows the most favorable indications for rain for months. Recent light rains have saturated the ground at headwaters, and with the snow melting, practically the entire rainfall will find its way into the streams.

The upper pools in the Monongahela river were carrying full stages, with water running over the dams yesterday. This rise was of great benefit to steamboat owners, as it carried away the greater part of the acid accumulation, the cause of boiler troubles.

COLONIALS DEFEATS BELLE VERNON TEAM

The Colonial team defeated Belle Vernon last evening on the Colonial alleys. Briggs had high score with 201 and high average with 166 2-3. Score:

Charleroi			
Davis	136	158	154
Jones	123	198	155
Briggs	130	201	169
Piersol	155	166	159
Stedler	112	133	160
	656	856	797
Belle Vernon.			
Rose	161	136	165
Bower	176	152	156
Pitzer	119	142	109
Frost	158	199	111
Ferguson	142	130	157
	756	759	698

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend through the columns of the Mail our sincere thanks for those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, when the loving wife and daughter, Nellie, was taken from our midst. We are very grateful to those who sent flowers, for their thoughtfulness and sympathy.

Fred Lindaer, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnhart. 108ti

Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre will be held in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall on Thursday evening of this week for the benefit of the Juvenile court of Washington county. Playing will begin at 8:15. All are invited.

INSTITUTE BEST EVER DECLARED SPEAKER WILLIS

It is not necesasry to make much of a canvass to learn that both teachers and instructors are almost unanimous in pronouncing this the greatest teachers' institute Washington county has ever witnessed. This sentiment is backed up by the positive statement of Dr. Willis, as loud as he could say it and with all the emphasis he could command, that it is the best of the many Pennsylvania institutes he has attended. Educational enthusiasm was never higher in Washington than at the present time.

Last evening's entertainment was a great success. There were solos by Mrs. Louie Taylor Rodgers and Miss Hammitt and a lecture by Governor E. W. Hoch, of Kansas.

This morning the forenoon session was from 9 o clock until 12. The speakers and their themes follow: Dr. T. S. Lowden, "Applying the Literary Instinct in the Child;" Mrs. Mary G. Noss," Holman Hunt, Founder of the English Pre-Raphaelite School of Art;" and Dr. Frank B. Willis, "The Webster-Hayne Debate." A solo was rendered by Miss Lulu A. Clarke. The music by the institute was as usual conducted by E. O. Excell. A reading was given by Miss Edna Lee Sprowls.

The afternoon session is full of interest. Dr. P. P. Claxton talks on "Contest of Reading in Primary Grades," Dr. T. S. Lowden, "Round About the Bay of Naples" and Dr. Willis, "Jean Vialjean." A vocal solo by Miss Lillian Hammitt, a violin solo by Mrs. Louie Taylor Rodgers and a reading by Mrs. Orilla Streater Christman are features. The attendance is large.

The evening entertainment will be a lecture by Dr. Russell H. Conwell, a solo by Mrs. Rodgers, violinist, and a vocal duet by Misses Hammit and Clarke.

CONTRACTOR SHOT BY AN EMYLOYE

Joseph Forrest, Jr., of Washington, a wealthy contractor, was shot and wounded in the arm yesterday and officers are on the trail of James McDonald, a negro. The shooting was at the site of Washington's new sewage disposal plant, where Forrest has a contract.

The negro, who had been employed by Forrest, demanded his pay and was told he would not get it until the regular pay day. Forrest was stooping over and arose in time to see the negro aim a revolver at his heart. The contractor threw his left arm across his chest and received the bullet in his forearm. McDonald fled toward Canonsburg.

To Preach His Way.

Leaving Uniontown with five cents in his pocket Rev. Alex. Dittmore proposes to preach his way through to Chicago, where he will attend the Christian Workers' Conference. December 29-31. He will leave Uniontown about December 24 and will go without money and without price.

Mr. Dittmore believes that in his case it is true that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own town" and he will be an eminent divine between here and Chicago, unraveling the gospel from the original tongues with defiance.

An invitation has been extended to Rev. Dittmore to attend this conference and the letter says. "We want you here very much." One of the speakers at the conference will be Melvin E. Trotter, who made such a good impression at the State Sunday School convention in Uniontown last year. Rev. Dittmore is not on the program as a speaker, but expects to be called upon to give his experiences as a mission worker.

P. R. R. Lets Contract.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company have let their contract for steel rails for the year 1909. The business is apportioned as follows: Illinois Steel company, 65,000 tons; Cambria Steel and Pennsylvania Steel, 25,000 each; Lackawanna Steel company, 10,000 tons; Bethlehem Steel company, [illegible]

Miss Oley Cummings of Parkersburg, W. Va., is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of her sisters, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, and Miss Margaret Cummings, of Fallowfield avenue.

R. P. CLAYBAUGH FOUND DEAD THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:15

R. P. Claybaugh the well known blacksmith of Lincoln avenue was found dead in his stable at the rear of the McKean greenhouses on Lincoln avenue today at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Claybaught had gone there to tend the horses when he had a stroke of paralysis. He was found later by one of his employes in a dying condition. Mr. Claybaugh was a man of about 56 years of age. Further particulars will be given tomorrow.

BUMGARNER IS AWARDED DAMAGES IN SUM OF $9000

In the suit of Jesse V. Bumgarner against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $9,000 damages. The case was given to the jury at the adjournment of court the previous evening. The case was a hard fought one and has been on trial since last Friday. The claim was for $50,000 damages. The matter was first heard before viewers, who awarded the plaintiffs $8,912. From this an appeal was taken.

Yesterday there was taken up a second suit of Jesse V. Bumgarner, the Pennsylvania Railroad company being defendant. The plaintiff's land is so situated at Millsboro that both the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern and the Pennsylvania railroads traverse the farm. The Pennsylvania railroad is a branch running from Millsboro, from the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern road, up Ten Mile creek to the Bessemer Coke company's plant. The Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern road is an extension of the P. V. and C. road from West Brownsville to Rice's Landing. The branch, called the Pennsylvania road extending from Millsboro up to Ten Mile is the road that will eventually be extended up through the county to Ellsworth.

In this second suit the plaintiff claims $25,000 damages. This is also an appeal from the award of viewers. A lot in East Bethlehem township, adjoining the borough of Millsboro was involved. The case will likely take the greater part of the remainder of the week. Birch and McCreight represent the plaintiff and Irwin and Wiley the defendant company.

Monessen Will Have New Order

Monessen is soon to have an addition to its list of flourishing fraternities—the Loyal Order of Moose—which will be soon instituted in that city with a large membership, composed of the city. Its objects are social, fraternal and beneficial, and, although of comparatively recent birth in Pennsylvania, it is growing at an enormous and rapid rate, simultaneously with the promulgation of the principles.

Supreme Organizers C. C. Muchling and E. J. Perry are in the city and expect to remain until March, and by that time will have initiated a class of at least 500 and gotten the lodge upon a good working basis. Messrs. Muchling and Perry, while making their headquarters there, will do some "misisonary work" in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Fayette City, with the idea of establishing lodges in each of those places. From the success they have met during their short stay in Monessen, it is safe to predict that they will secure enough members in all three towns to establish a lodge in each.

Tonight at the hall in the Zollner building the Charleroi court No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur will observe the fifth anniversary of the organization of the order in this place, by holding a public meeting for the friends of the members. A nice literary and musical program will be provided, and the session will be of exceptional interest. After the rendition of the program a ribbon social will be held. For this the ladies are each invited to bring two pieces of ribbon.

It was just five years ago that this popular lodge was formed, and already it has grown to be one of the largest in the town. At tonight's meeting a large attendance is anticipated.

DUNSEATH IS ARRESTED ON TWO CHARGES

Robert Dunseath of of the firm of Dunseath and Son, bridge builders at Donora will tonight receive a sentence for a charge of assault and battery, of which he plead guilty last night at a hearing before Justice Koehler, at Donora and will be given another hearing on a similar charge.

[illegible] got into an altercation with his secretary St. George Harvey, and attacked the latter, it is said. He knocked him down, rendering Harvey unconscious, and beat him unmercifully, so that it is alleged, he is confined to his bed. Dunesth was arrested, and last evening given a hearing. At first he decided to waive a hearing and appear at court, but later plead guilty to the charge. He is at present out on bail.

Last evening Dunnseath met Harry Dias on the street, and it is said went into him seemingly on general principals. He was arrested and will have the hearing tonight.

NEARLY READY FOR RINEHART CASE

Nearly everything is in readiness for the hearing to be given J. B. F. Rinehart in the United States federal court, beginning on January 4. The charge against the former cashier of the Farmer's and Drover's bank at Waynesburg is the alleged misapplication of money of that institution. The panel from which the jury will be chosen was called yesterday by United States marshall Stone. In the panel there are three Washington county men. They are: R. T. Hull, plasterer, Washington; John M. Lutman, merchant, Monongahela; Alexander Walker, farmer, Burgettstown.

Burned at Monessen.

David Kazie, of Monessen, was taken to the Memorial hospital, at Monongahela, at noon yesterday suffering with serious burns. He was employed in the Page Woven Wire works at that place and was burned by hot steel. He is married and about 40 years of age.

The students at Washington and Jefferson academy have decided to establish a students senate government. The body will have to deal with the infringements of the rules at the dormitory

Mrs. Margaret Stevens is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

A Sale of Hand-Painted China

Unusual Gift Buying Opportunity

We have put on sale today about fifty pieces of high grade genuine French Hand-Painted China—$2.50 to $5 values for

98c This is the greatest bargain of the year. Get several of these for presents—they cannot be excelled. Sale on second floor at Kirk & Clark's 107-t3

SIPE HOLDING INQUEST INTO MINE DISASTER

The official inqury into the cause or causes of the Marianna mine disaster began today at 10 o'clock. The inquiry is being held in the court house. Every preparation has been made for going into the matter carefully and thoroughly.

John H. Jones, president of the [illegible] Beeson and J. H. Kennedy, who hold official and responsible positions at the mine, and ex-Governor W. A. Stone arrived in Washington yesterday evening for the inquest.

In order to facilitate the matter Coroner Sipe has decided that only mine officials, deputy coroners, witnesses and newspaper men will be admitted to the room.

PLATE WORKERS ARE GOING BACK

In the last two weeks there have been large numbers of the Pittsburg Plate Glass workers who came here when the local plant was started after the burning of the Tarentum works, to their former homes in Tarentum. These who are now leaving were employed in the works here for a time, but now are returning so that they may be in Tarentum when the plant there is started. Work has been going along on it ever since the fire, and it is now almost in shape for the lighting of fires. The local plant is running full, and will continue to do so.

A PETITION FOR TRAIN TO STOP AT FINLEYVILLE

Citizens of Washington and the Monongahela river district are back of the circulation of two petitions praying that the B. and O. Railroad company stop the 5:06 p. m. westbound express at Finleyville. The stop would be a great help to people in Washington and along the river. From reports the petitions are being readily signed.

FURLONG FILES HIS PETITION FOR BURGESS

Albert H. Furlong, merchant, of Charleroi, has filed his petition at Washington as Republican candidate for burgess in Charleroi. Signers to the petition are: R. H. Rush, Alden O. Davis, F. M. Warnock, D. E. Sloan, William F. Hennings, J. M. McKean, C. W. Weltner, C. L. Piper, E. E. Piper, Jno. F. Bowman, J. W. Frye, B. L. Parsons, Henry Sheets, J. A. Hepler, Fred Carl.

The nasty treatment which this country has received from Venezuela will cause our Government to hesitate about applying the Monroe doctrine to the present troubles between Venezuela and Holland. There is a disposition here to think that Castro is getting what is coming to him.

Colonel Bryan said the Panama Canal charges must be answered. We trust Colonel Bryan will read the answer carefully.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Safety, Convenience, Service

The knowledge that every dollar of your funds is secure, the convenience of paying by check, and the good banking service are some of the qualities which make a checking account with this Bank valuable to you.

4 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Open from 8 to 9 p. m. on Saturdays. Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

When You Make a Present

you naturally want to be sure that the gift is just what its represented to be. Everything we sell is guaranteed. You can buy with confidence—we stand back of every article—

Diamond Rings, $5.00 and up; Gentleman's Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movements, $10.00 and up; Boys' Watches, $1.00 and up; Solid Gold Rings, 75c and up; Solid Gold Signet Rings, 75c and up; Bracelets, $1.00 and up; Cuff Buttons, 50c and up; Scarf Pins, 50c and up; Fine Roll Plate Watch Chains, $1.00 and up; Fine Neck Chains, $1.50 and up; Brooches 50c and up; Lockets, 75c and up; Umbrellas Gold Filled Handles, $3.50; one-half dozen of each, Knives and Forks, 12 dwt., $8.50; one-half dozen Tea Spoons, $1.75 and up; one-half dozen Dessert Spoons, $3.25 and up; one-half dozen Table Spoons, $3.25 and up.

Any article bought here is engraved free.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.

BELL PHONE 103-W CHARLEROI PHONE 103

JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER

THE CHARLEROI MAIL
(Republican) Newspaper.
Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
Daily Mail Building, Fifth Street.
CHARLEROI, PA.

TOM P. SLOAN, President
S. W. SHARPNACK, Sec'y & Treas.
HARRY E. PRICE, Business Manager

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi, Pa., as second class matter

Panama-Roosevelt-World.

The sensation of the week is that of the developments in the New York World-Roosevelt affair. There is hardly a day but what there are sensations in the United States somewhere, if not in one state or city, in another. When President Roosevelt assigned Editor Smith of the Indianapolis News to a place in the Anannais club, there was talk, but it was nothing compared to the latest sensation, in the New York World case. The President as is his usual methods established a new precedent in his message to Congress, by the heaping of coals upon the head of Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the World. This was from the active part which of the case of the Indianapolis News and the alleged Panama scandal. Ever since the former sensation the World has been printing daily results of investigations of the case. Of course the people can only surmise, as to the real facts in the Panama canal contract, but they desire and demand that they be made public. Whether President Roosevelt is right in the policy he is pursuing or not is a question, but his many followers think that he is. It is but natural for the New York World to oppose whatever he does that is any way antegonistic to the Demoratic party, and it may be, considering that they publish a Democratic paper, think this a means of attack at the Republicans. If so it is certainly poor judgment. They have printed articles before of President Roosevelt that were not to say the least to his credit, and now he takes the opportunity, to use a slangy phrase," of getting back at them."

Golf may be the most democratic of games, as Mr. Taft says, but the tastes of Colonel Bryan and the late Mr. Cleveland seem to prove that duck hunting is the most Democratic. Both are on record as paying fines for shooting more than the limit.

MONESSEN
Opera House
GEO. S. CHALLIS, Mgr.

Thursday, Dec., 17th

"A Good Play for Lovers and Sweethearts—Husbands and Wives—to see."—(Arthur Brisbane's Editorial in the New York Journal."

Charles Frohman Presents
The Great Dramatic Sensation

The Thief

BY HENRI BERNSTEIN
As played for ten months at Lyceum Theatre, New York

"Every Lover of the Drama Should go and see 'The Thief.'"—Wm. Winter in the New York Tribune.)

Prices—25, 50, and 75c, $1.00, 1.50
Seats on Sale at Light's Drug Store, Monday, Dec. 14th, at 9 a. m. Phone 50-R.
Secure your seats early

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS late of WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec 31, 1908 all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Westerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to ROSE TAVERN and being between NINTH STREET and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et ux., dated October 29, 1906, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 312, page 612.

Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling containing six rooms basement and other improvements.

All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McCARDLE, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.

DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
Attorney.
N 27-28 D 2-3-5-8-10-12-15-17-22 25-24-29-31

The Valley Furniture Exchange

Buys, sells and exchanges all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Household Goods.

I. Ginsberg
473 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.
Phone 34-J

A Good Suggestion for a Christmas Present for HIM

KEEN KUTTER Safety Razors Fit All Faces.

THE "ANGLE" OF THE KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR

is so exactly proportioned that when the blade is held against the face, the edge is in the exact position for a clean easy cutting of the beard.

WITHOUT HONING WITHOUT STROPPING

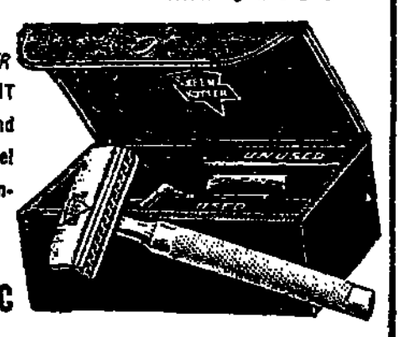
Each KEEN KUTTER blade is hardened, tempered and ground individually, insuring uniformity of temper and excellent cutting qualities. There is no scraping or pulling like you experience with other Safety Razors.

$3.50 SILVER PLATED—BLACK LEATHER CASE

GOLD PLATED—PIGSKIN CASE $5.00

E. C. SIMMONS KEEN KUTTER Trade Mark

A Complete KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR OUTFIT consists of Holder and 12 sharp Norwegian Steel Blades, packed in a compact neat covered case.



New Blades . . . 5 for 25c

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

GEORGE S. MIGHT'S BOOK STORE
McKean Avenue

Read the Mail

SHANNON'S

It will pay you to buy here and you will realize it when you compare our quality and prices with those offered elsewhere.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, everyone guaranteed, per doz..... 32c

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, lb..... 34c

Cream Brick Cheese..... 18c

Teas—the very finest blends, Oolong, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, etc., lb..... 35c

Shannon's Butter and Egg Store,
327 Fallowfield Avenue.

Xmas. is fast approaching. What about that new Xmas. suit, coat or furs? What's the use of paying car fare and going to Pittsburg when

Eugene Fau

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

has just what you want for less money.

Your Xmas. purchases of skirts and waists can also be made here. This is a Metropolitan house and carries everything a lady wears. Come here and make your purchases with the thousands of others who will do their Xmas. shopping here.

A handsome serviceable clothes brush given free with every purchase of a suit, skirt or coat.

EUGENE FAU
THE BIG STORE

FRANK RIVA
524 Fallowfield Avenue
Headquarters for Economic Buyers

Exceptionally low prices for good, fresh, and up to the minute merchandise are quoted for the next ten days. Don't overlook the benefit of this advertisement to you. One dollar actually does the work of two. Shop early and avoid the crowd. Open every evening until 9 p. m., Saturday 11 p. m.

This store is drawing greater crowds every day. Why? Simply because buyers come here and find goods and prices just as advertised. It pays to keep faith with the public.

A raincoat is a Jack-of-all trades among men's clothes. If the morning looks misty you slip on your rain-coat. If it turns to snow-well and good, If it clears up, all right. Your raincoat (if you have one of our new models) is as dressy as any light weight top-coat you could wear. We sell them from 6.00 to $15.00 and show exceptional values.

Men's Suits

It is really wonderful what a fine suit you can buy for little money at this store. You who have never visited our store are especially urged to do so and see for yourself the truly remarkable values we offer in men's and boys' suits and overcoats. You take no chances here. We and the makers stand behind every garment.

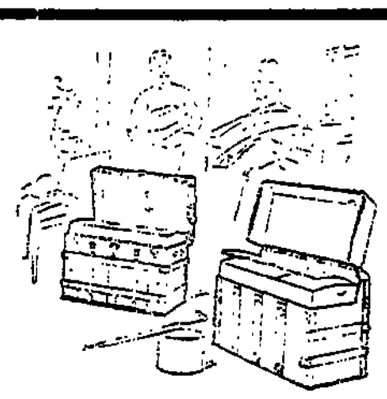
SHOES for the FAMILY.

Don't forget we sell the best moderate price shoes in the market for men, women and children.

Came and see our $2.50 Waldorf Shoes for men and women, and our Walton Shoes for boys and girls.

When you buy shoes frm us you are shoed for several months, they are comfortable every minute.

You get two guarantees in fact, the factory guarantee and our personal bond.



TRUNKS

There is no room in our trunk department--it is literally packed with the choice line we carry. If in need of a trunk or valise our stock will furnish the very kind desired, at the price you desired too.

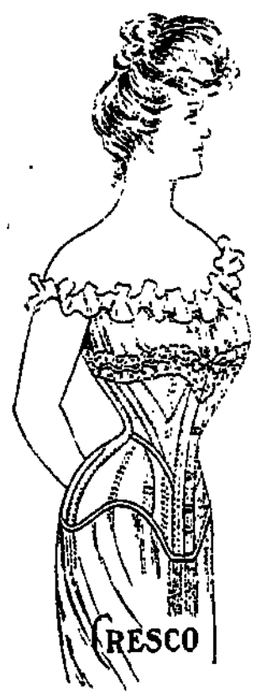
Men's Shirts

Remarkable reductions in first class high grade

"Lion Brand"

shirts. This is an opportunity that only comes once in a lifetime.

"Lion Brand" shirts are only sold in high class stores at from $1 to $2. Your choice during this sale at 69c. 2 for $1.25.



CRESCO

All our well known makes of Corsets, such as J. C. C. to H. and C. and other well known makes will go at half price.

You can get a splendid and stylish skirt and pay but little.

Our full line of skirts priced at 2.50 to 10.00 will be sold at half price during this sale only.

Come and get your choice while the stock is large.

SPECIAS--Men's all wool stockings go at 9c pair.
Men's double soled Brogan Shoes, especially made for heavy work; an exceptional value, $1.50—regularly sold at $2.00 pair. During this sale we will sell them for $1.29 pair. One pair to a customer.
Men's hats—the kind you pay $1.00 to $2.00 for, now 78c
Men's pants—regularly sold for $1.25 and $1.50 at 98c
Men's pants—Regularly sold for $2.75 to $3.50 at $1.98

FRANK RIVA
524 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE CHARLEROI, PENNA.

"SANTA CLAUS" IS KING

The next ten days he will have much to say to you—and you'll consult him often. The most important suggestion "Santa Claus" makes is "Be sensible in your presents"—"Santa Claus" says Adolph's Slippers and Shoes are sensible presents—and you know

WHAT "SANTA CLAUS" SAYS IS SO.

Today we began a "Special Santa Claus Sale of Slippers, Shoes, etc. It is a sale teeming with Christmas bargains for sensible buyers—a sale embracing dozens, scores, hundreds of sensible Slipper and Shoe presents—a Christmas sale without a peer—a Slipper sale without a parallel.

765 pairs Ladies' Grey Felt Sole Slippers ..... **29c a pair**

345 pair of Men's Alligator Slippers—the kind you pay 50 to 75c Our special price **39c**

Special Sale Rubbers

Worth 50c and 60c pair for

39c

Ladies' Fur-top Slippers—mostly black, with hand-turn soles the kind you pay $1.00 to $1.25 for. Our special price. (Just like cut) **69c**

50 Dozen Children's Black Jersey Leggins

—the kind you pay 50 to 75c. Our special price..... **19c**

Ladies' Wool Soles For Slippers

The kind you pay 25c to 35c Our special price..... **9c pr.**

Ladies' Overgaiters

in all colors—grey green, brown, black, etc. Regular 75c to $1.00. Our special price **39c**

Misses' and Children's Rubbers

Worth 40c and 50c

29 Cents

400 Pairs of Sample Slippers—

Just like cut, and some different. Worth from $1.75 to $2.50. Have a look at them Our special price..... **$1.00**

You can have any of our Slippers on approval to compare them with others.

Sample Shoe Store
A. Beigel

THE PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE

Special Christmas Offerings

Buy Your Needs Here at Wholesale Prices

An unparallelled sale of merchandise at much below manufacturer's cost which will commence on **Saturday, December 18th,** at 9 a. m., at this store in which place the most stupendous and the greatest Money Saving Sale that the people of Charleroi and vicinity have ever witnesed and the biggest opportunity that will ever present itself at a time when most merchants expect larger profits on their goods. We are fully aware of the past and present financial conditions in Charleroi and for that reason we have decided to reduce everything in our store to enable you to make your Christmas purchases at wholesale prices. Remember that everything in our store is absolutely all this season's production and strictly up to-date. So do not, by all means, overlook this chance of saving yourself money. Look at our reductions and be convinced of what we can do for you

YOU NEED THE GOODS We have them and can save you money

Blankets

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$1.25 full size Cotton Blankets, good weight, at..... 98c pair
$2.75 full size 1 1-4 Blankets, part wool and cotton, extra heavy, at..... $1.98 pair
$5.50 all wool Blankets, in all the nicest checks, at..... $3.98 pair

Children's Coats

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$5.00 Misses' Coats, in all makes and materials, sizes 6 to 14 years..... $2.98
$4.00 Children's Coats, very pretty and well made, in every kind of material, at..... $2.69
$6.00 children's Extra Fine Coats, the famous STERLING make in all colors, at..... $3.98

Table Linens

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

39c Table Linen, bleached, good quality, at..... 25c yard
75c Table Linen, in bleached or unbleached, extra good value at..... 48c yard
$1.00 Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, real wide, at..... 65c yard
$1.25 Pure Irish Table Linen extra wide, best made, at..... 98 yard

Wool Gloves

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c Misses' Golf Wool Gloves, at..... 21c pair
35c Ladies' Cassimere Gloves, at..... 22c pair
50c and 65c Ladies' silk lined fine Cassimere Gloves, at..... 44c pair
50c and 65c Ladies' all wool Golf Gloves, extra good values, at..... 44c pair
$1.25 Ladies' Long Cassimere Gloves, special at..... 89c pair

Wool Shawls

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c all wool Fascinators at..... 21c
50c and 75c all wool Fascinators at..... 42c
$1.00 and $1.25 all wool Fascinators or Scarfs at..... 79c
$1.50 and $1.75 all wool Shawls or Scarfs at..... 98c
$2.00 and $2.50 all wool Knit Shawls or Scarfs at..... $1.48

Toilet Sets

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$2.75 Toilet Sets, consisting of brush, comb and mirror, highly finished..... $1.89
$1.50 Toilet Sets, consisting of brush and comb, highly finished, elegant present, at..... 98c

Jewel Cases

$5.00 Jewel Cases, guaranteed gold plated, beautifully ornamented, at..... $2.50 and $2.75
$3.00 Jewel Cases, gold plated, beautifully ornamented at..... $1.50

Underwear

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

35c Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, good weight, at..... 22c each
50c extra fine ribbed, wool fleeced Underwear, at..... 42c each
39c children's fine ribbed Union Suits, wool fleeced, at..... 23c
69c children's fine ribbed Union Suits..... 44c
75c misses' fine ribbed Union Suits, wool fleeced, at..... 59c

1-3 off SPECIAL 1-3 off

Do you intend buying a new coat or a new skirt for Xmas?

If so, come in and let us show one of the finest assortments of Ladies Coats and Skirts.

Your choice at one-third off.

Comforts

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

$1.25 Comforts, good size, at..... 79c
1.50 Comforts, good size, at..... 98c
2.50 fine Comforts, full size, at..... $1.75
3.00 fine white down Comforts, at..... 2.25
3.50 fine white down Comforts, at..... 2.48
4.00 extra fine white down Comforts, at..... 2.98

Hand Bags

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

75c hand bags, assortment of various makes, at..... 44c
$1.50 hand bags, all leather, good styles, at..... 98c
1.25 college bags, made of pure leather, well lined, at..... 79c
2.25 extra fine bags all leather very pretty styles, at..... $1.48

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

15c Ladies Hdkfs large assortment..... 10c
25c Ladies Hdkfs very pretty..... 15c
35c Ladies Hdkfs Linen, pretty desizns..... 25c
1.50 Set of Ladies Hdkfs very suggestive for Christmas presents, in fancy boxes..... 98c
75c Set of Ladies Hdkfs very pretty box, useful present..... 48c
39c Set of Ladies Hdkfs in fancy boxes..... 25c
25c Set of Ladies Hdkfs very pretty..... 15c

Waists

A Great Mid-Season Bargain Event

50c ladies' flannelette waists, at..... 39c each
$1.25 black sateen waists, well made, nicely trimmed, at..... 84c each
$1.25 ladies' black sateen underskirts wide ruffle, at..... 89c each
1.75 ladies' fine sateen skirts, very fine material at..... $1.19 each
2.50 heather bloom skirts good quality, wide double ruffle at..... $1.69c

Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 18th

All over the store you'll find Remarkable Values.

The People's Bargain Store,

Railroad or Car Fare Paid to out of town patrons purchasing $10.00 or over within a radius of twenty miles.

515 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE
3d door from Post Office
CHARLEROI, PA.

Come here and see everything advertised at advertised prices

Business Expansion

Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, $5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. Compounded Twice a Year.

Capital and Undivided Profits $143,000.00

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Take DeWitts' Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bldder Pills; Regular size 50c. Sold here by Piper Bros. eod

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Read the Mail

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Hosiery For Christmas

Women's, Children's, Men's

Now, a pair or two of nice hose, the Strouss-Hirshberg kind would make a most acceptable gift to any woman or man

Quality in Hosiery is always first consideration with us, and should be with you. Style and beauty comes next, and you'll find both expressed in the highest degree in our special display of Holiday Hosiery.

Prices, the last consideration, but not unimportant, you'll agree—are so well regulated that every purse can be suited. You'll find our hosiery priced so satisfactorily low that you'll wax enthusiastic over the possibilities of economical Christmas buying.

Brief mention of the more important Christmas lines follow:

Women's Hose—Silk Lisle

Dainty silk lisle stockings in all shades of the leading colors, 50c.

Embroidery Lisle

Beautiful black lisle hose with embroidery, in an immense assortment of patterns, 50c.

Rich black and colored lisle hose in daintily or elaborately embroideried designs, 75c to $2.00.

Plain Hosiery

Complete range of styles of plain black cotton lisle, mercerized lisle and cashmere stockings, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Children's Stockings

The best wearing qualities of children's plain lisle stockings, black, white and colors. 25c and 50c.

Men's Sox

Plain black cotton and lisle sox at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Plain black or natural wool sox, fine or heavy, at 25c, 50c and 65c.

Handsome fancy sox in lisle 25c and 50c.

Guaranteed sox, black, blue or brown, four in box for $1.00.

THIS IS THE GREAT

Handkerchief Store

Every Kind For Everybody

3c to $1.50

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Advertise in the Mail

A SPLENDID shoe for every purpose, Red Cross Shoes for boys and girls. Trade-Mark on Top Piece.

Do Your Feet Ever Hurt?

If you could look inside of your shoe with your foot in it, you would see *why*. The sole of your *foot* bends, the sole of your *shoe* bends scarcely at all.

Ninety-five out of every 100 cases of foot suffering can be traced directly to stiff soles. Their constant friction is what brings hard, callous places, what irritates the delicate nerves and tendons and makes your feet draw, burn, *ache!*

The Tenderest Feet Are Comfortable in the Red Cross Shoe

Its sole is flexible. Though of regular thickness, it bends with the foot. Not a movement is hampered, not a muscle restricted. The moment you slip it on, you notice its wonderful ease and suppleness. Come in. Bend it. Walk in it.

It doesn't cramp, bind or "draw" the foot—it fits like a glove. Try it once and *nothing* could induce you to go back to stiff sole shoes!

(Trade-Mark)

We have it in all styles. Let us fit you. High Shoes, $4.00 and $5.00. Oxfords, $3.50 and $4.00.

During the holiday season we will give one of our fine Dresden Art Plates (now displayed in our window) with every purchase of $3.00 or more.

Get here early before they are all taken.

JOS. G. GODISSART

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Read the Mail

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery
632 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats will be sacrificed for the prices we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

R. O. Vetter
Painting, Glazing and Paper Hanging
Shades made to order. Bell Phone
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 67-J

S. L. Woodward
Dealer in City Goods and Fancy Groceries
Also boat supplies. Store facing river front
Bell Phone 120-J ... PA.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart
GOSSARD CORSETS AND IMPORTED BELTS
501 FIFTH ST. CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 165-J

Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
1 Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI PA

BELL PHONE 68-R
Miss Braden
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
61 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

The Man Who Wants To Borrow Money

and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we co-operate with and assist our customers in the upbuilding of their business.

We are constantly gaining new patrons and shall be pleased to number you among them.

Bank of Charleroi,
Charleroi, Pa.

T. L. Daly, President
Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier
J. G. McKean, Vice President
Samuel C. Todd, Asst Cashier
Open Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.

We Pay 4 Per Cent
Capital and Surplus, $251,600.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Schreyer of Milton has returned home after a visit in Charleroi with relatives.

Miss Erma Holyfield left yesterday for McKeesport where she will spend a few days with friends.

L. Collins is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Frank Johns and Taylor Foreman were visitors in Pittsburg this morning.

The Miner's Election.

The reports which have leaked out as to the results of the Miners election are certainly pleasing to the miners of this district, who are well wishers of the best interests of the U. M. W. of A. While Lewis has been president but for one brief term that alone is enough for the miners. He had not shown himself capable of conducting the affairs of office with the harmony among all the locals that the renowned leader John Mitchell possessed, and therefore not a fit one to guide the destiny of the organization. Of course there are bound to be some dissatisfied ones with the rule of any man, persons who cannot gain their wishes, but when there is a good leader at the head, the knocks are not so frequent or so pronounced as in the case of Lewis. No one has ever made any remark about his being especially fitted for the position which he now holds, and he has certainy not shown his abililty to any great extent. Charges of dishonesty have been made against him, but we will not vouch for these, they being only reports.

The one who is destined to be the new President is a man who is eminently fitted for the office, and one who has a thorough knowledge of the inside workings of the organization He will not make moves that are for his benefit alone, but for the benefit of the miners by whom he is employed. Many when they are placed in such an office seek to retain it only for the purpose of gratifying personal ambitions, but this will not be the case with Walker, who is a universal favorite, and a man heartily liked.

For the local district, which is one of the best in the whole organization, there is little doubt as to the results of the election. Francis Feehan, having had no opponents for the presidency of course will win out, and Van Bitner for the vice presidency will come out a winner with a large majority. It was thought for a time that Mr. Feehan would have an opponent in the person of James Clark of Carnegie, but the latter withdrew, following the investigation of his conduct at Pittsburg, sometime ago. He was for a time vice president in this district, but was suspended by President Feehan for drunkeness, and other charges. The slate of Lewis has been beaten ignominiously, and he given a setback.

Congressman "Nicky" Longworth was the lone defender of cigarettes when an amendment increasing the license of the District of Columbia dealers in the "coffin nails" to $100 came up in the House. To show his disgust over the overwhelming chorus of "ayes" he left the hall and smoked several cigarettes in the cloak room.

A hen at the Chicago poultry show is valued at $10,000. She must lay golden eggs.

FOR SALE—Three pool tables cheap. Apply Andy Chasko, 1000 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 17t3p

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Address 824 Bertha Henry, Oakland avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 103t6p

I. O WYCOFF
Successor to Frank W. Jones
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER

Full charge taken of funerals. All work done under my personal supervision. Day or night calls.

BELL PHONE 159-R
OFFICE—427 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

I Wish to Announce

I have taken charge of the Charleroi Barber Shop. Everything remodeled and up-to-date. Your patronpge solicited. Remember the place, rear Charleroi Hotel Office.

Respectfully Yours
GUY NEFF

Sale of Holiday Footwear and Slippers!

The only Slipper and Shoe Sale of the season---slippers for everyone---Men, Women, Misses' Boys' and Children. Now is the time to buy. Prices never so attractive. A pair of Christmas slippers right in the top of the stocking would delight any man, woman, boy or girl on Christmas morning. Slippers mean foot comfort all the year round. Our slipper show at this season is a big thing-- worth coming to see

48c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth 75c a pair

75c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth $1.00 a pair

98c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth $1.25 a pair

$1.25 for men's or ladies' slippers worth 1.75 a pair

$1.50 for men's or ladies' slippers worth $2 a pair

$1.75 for men's or ladies' slippers worth $2.50 a pair

Men's fine shoes, all leathers, all styles, all widths, prices range from 1.25 to $10 a pair.

Ladies' fine shoes, all leathers, all styles, all widths, prices range from 1.25 to $5 a pair.

98c for men's or ladies' Dongola Kid Juliets, with the gum in the side, worth 1.25 a pair.

Children's and boys' gum boots 1.25 to 2.50 a pair.

Misses' and Children's tan high top shoes, all sizes, at 1.25 to 2.50 a pair.

Children's leggings in black, red and gray, also white, from 15c to $1.25.

Ladies' fancy overgaitors in all colors.

Ladies' felt lined shoes the good kind—at 98c, 1.35, 1.50, 1.65 and 1.75

Full line of women's, men's, boys' and children's rubbers. The best makes and finest quality only.

Men's, Boys' and Children's felt boots Ball Band—The best made.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE.

The Charleroi Brokerage Company

Stocks and Grain Bought and Sold for Cash. Handled on Moderate Margins.

Private Wire. Prompt Service.

6 Ross Bldg. 411 McKean Avenue

NIXON
BARBER SHOP
531 McKean Avenue
Where the Best People Go
First-Class Workmen

G. A. MARTUCCI
621 Fallowfield Ave.
First-Class Barber Shop.
NO WAITING
Hot and Cold Baths

Moody's Cash Market

Our Prices Speak for Themselves

California Hams	9c lb	Veal Roast	2lbs 25c
Medium Hams	12c lb	Veal Chops	15clb
Skinned Hams	13c lb	Veal Stew	10c lb
Lamb Chops	15c lb	Boiling Meat	7c to 10clb
Lamb Roast	15c lb	Chuck Roast	10c lb
Lamb Stew	10c lb	Rib Roast	2lbs 25c
Round Steak	2lbs 25c		
Tenderloin Steak	15c lb	Pork Chops	2lbs 25c
Sirloin Steak	15c lb	Pork Shoulder lb	10c

G. W. MOODY
Cash Meat Market 901 Crest Avenue